

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2000

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Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement,
otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$1472.00)

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | Not Yet Assigned |
| Filing Date | September 1, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Jennifer L. West |
| Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| Group / Art Unit | Not Yet Assigned |
| Attorney Docket No. | RICE 100 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number: 01-2507
Deposit Account Name: Arnall Golden & Gregory, LLP

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 690 | 201 345 | Utility filing fee | 690.00 |
| 106 310 | 206 155 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 480 | 207 240 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 690 | 208 345 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 150 | 214 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$690.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 37 | -20 = 17 | x 18.00 | = 306.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | -3 = 2 | x 78.00 = 156.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | 260.00 | = 260.00 |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 78 | 202 39 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 260 | 204 130 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 78 | 209 39 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$722.00)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 380 | 216 190 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 870 | 217 435 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,360 | 218 680 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,850 | 228 925 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 300 | 219 150 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 300 | 220 150 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 260 | 221 130 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,210 | 241 605 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,210 | 242 605 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 430 | 243 215 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 580 | 244 290 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 240 | 126 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 690 | 246 345 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 690 | 249 345 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |

Other fee (specify) _____

**Represents the difference between the fee for a ☐ month extension of time and a ☐ month extension of time.

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$0.00)

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name: Patrea L. Pabst
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Reg. Number: 31,284
Deposit Account User ID: 01-2507

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jennifer L. West and Kristyn Simcha Bohl

Serial No.: Express Mail Label No.: EL 381 202 026 US

Filed: September 1, 2000 Date of Deposit: September 1, 2000

For: *NITRIC OXIDE-PRODUCING HYDROGEL MATERIALS*

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**EXPRESS MAIL TRANSMITTAL LETTER
FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a) as amended by Public Law 97-247 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, Jennifer L. West and Kristyn Simcha Bohl enclose for filing the attached patent application entitled "Nitric Oxide-Producing Hydrogel Materials". This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/152,054, filed September 2, 1999. The application includes 1 page of Abstract, 26 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 10 sheets of informal drawings, and an unexecuted Declaration. An executed Declaration, Assignment to Rice University and A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status will be submitted shortly.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit order account no. 01-2507 in the amount of \$1,472.00, which represents the filing fee for a large entity.

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Title: "NITRIC OXIDE-PRODUCING HYDROGEL MATERIALS"
Filed: September 1, 2000
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This application is being filed on September 1, 2000 by mailing the application to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 via the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10. The Express Mail label number appears in the heading of this paper, which is attached to the application papers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, applicants have enclosed a duplicate of this letter.

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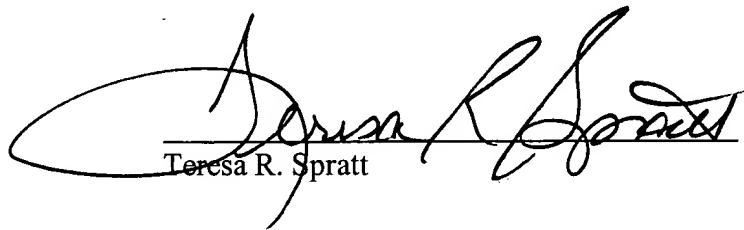
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I hereby certify that this Express Mail Transmittal Letter for Patent Application and any documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, September 1, 2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, mailing label number EL 381 202 026 US, addressed to BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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